

Chapter 10
Developing a Response to Wildland Fires
2006 Changes

Chapter/Page 10-4; Line 5-10; Release January 2006**Fire Size-up ? (Stage 1 WFIP)**

At the earliest opportunity after arrival on an incident, the initial attack incident commander will relay the information from Appendix I to the agency dispatch, and continue to keep the dispatcher informed of any significant changes and progress on the fire.

Chapter/Page 10-5; Line 24-29; Release January 2006**? Escaped Initial Attack**

A fire has escaped initial attack when:

- The fire has not been contained by the initial attack resources dispatched to the fire and there is no estimate of containment or control and;
- The fire will not have been contained within the initial attack management objectives established for that zone or area.

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The WFSA is a decision making process in which the Agency Administrator or representative describes the situation, compares multiple strategic wildland fire management alternatives, evaluates the expected effects of the alternatives, establishes objectives and constraints for the management of the fire, selects the preferred alternative, and documents the decision. The format and level of detail required depends on the specific incident and its complexity. The key is to document the decision made. A WFSA and ? **Delegation of Authority** will be completed whenever a wildfire escapes initial attack.

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? Funding approval levels for multiple jurisdictional incidents are determined based on each agency's funding commitment and not upon the total funding.

Signature authorities for WFSA are as follows:

	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	FS
Local Approval Level	\$2,000,000 Agency Supervisor	\$2,000,000 Field/District Manager	\$2,000,000 Refuge Manager/ ? Project Leader	\$2,000,000 Park Superintendent	\$2,000,000 District Ranger
					\$2,000,000-10,000,000 Forest Supervisor
Regional/ State Certification Level	\$2,000,000 - \$5,000,000 Regional Director	\$2,000,000 - \$5,000,000 State Director	\$2,000,000 - \$5,000,000 Regional Director	\$2,000,000- \$5,000,000 Regional Director	\$10,000,000- \$50,000,000 Regional Forester
National Certification Level	>\$5,000,000 Director	>\$5,000,000 Director	>\$5,000,000 Director	>\$5,000,000 Director	>\$50,000,000 Chief

Wildland/Urban ? Interface Firefighting